

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/916,188

Applicant(s)

FEE ET AL.

Examiner

Alonzo Chambliss

Art Unit

2827

All Participants:

(1) Alonzo Chambliss.

(2) Brick Power.

Status of Application: Notice of allowance forthcoming.

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Date of Interview: 28 May 2003

Time: 3:30PM

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

102(e) and 112 2nd paragraph

Claims discussed:

1, 4, 28, and 31

Prior art documents discussed:

US 6,201,299

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Alonzo Chambliss
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: applicant's attorney was called to suggest inserting claim 4 into independent claim 1 to avoid a potential 102(e) rejection based on the above US patent while cancelling claim 4 and clearing up some 112 2nd paragraph antecedent basis problems with claims 28 and 31. The attorney agreed with the examiner's suggestions and gave the examiner authorization to make the above changes by examiner's amendment. Therefore, a notice of allowance is forthcoming..